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PATENT  
1248-0546P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masayuki FUJISAWA Conf.: 7833  
Appl. No.: 09/901,666 Group: 2172  
Filed: July 11, 2001 Examiner: C. CHEN  
For: DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, METHOD  
AND PROGRAM FOR DATA COMMUNICATION, AND  
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM  
HAVING THE DATA COMMUNICATION PROGRAM  
RECORDED THEREON

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 25, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	19	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	8	-	8	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$ is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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